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Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due form mailed December 23, 2003, in the above-identified application. The Issue Fee is being paid concurrently herewith.

In reviewing the file for this application, it has come to Applicant's attention that the Notice of Allowability does not acknowledge receipt of the certified copies of the priority documents, which Applicant filed on November 20, 2000. In addition, the Notice of Allowability states that it is responsive to the Amendment filed on

September 15, 2003. However, a Supplemental Amendment was subsequently filed in this

case on October 14, 2003.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests acknowledgment that the

certified copies of the priority documents and the Supplemental Amendment have been

received, considered and entered into the official file.

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicant has attached a copy of the

Supplemental Amendment filed on October 14, 2003, and a re-executed copy of the Claim

for Priority filed on November 20, 2000, which forwarded the certified copies of the

priority documents. In addition, attached are date-stamped postcards indicating the Patent

and Trademark Office's timely receipt of those documents.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C.

office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed

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Respectfully submitted,

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